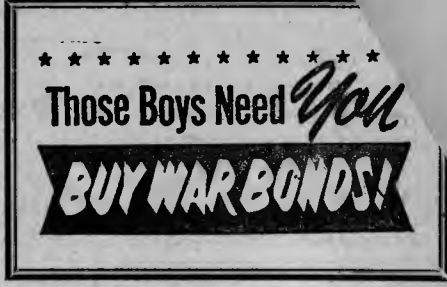




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Spring Horse and Pet Show Attracts 1,500 Spectators to Country Club

More Than 50 Pets of Many Kinds Are Paraded Around Ring

BY HOWARD BURNS

Gold Star, a trim chestnut gelding owned by Stonybrook Stables of Southern Pines and brilliantly ridden by Miss Hannah Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Walsh of Southern Pines, led a string of seventeen jumpers to capture the blue ribbon in the feature class for open jumpers before a crowd of fifteen hundred spectators that surrounded the horse-show ring and hunter course Sunday in the spring horse and pet show at the Southern Pines Country Club. The decision was so close that Major T. B. Hinkle, judge from Camp Mackall, asked for a jump-off between Gold Star and three other horses with the jumps raised at close to five feet. Rebel, an eight-year-old chestnut gelding owned by John Dottridge of Charlotte with Mrs. Kenneth Schly of Durham up, finished at close second. Golden Hild, a five-year-old bay gelding, owned and ridden by Carlyle Cameron of Southern Pines came in for third place.

Renown, a five-year-old bay gelding, owned by Mrs. Dwight W. Winkelman of Syracuse, N. Y., led a string of ten hunters to win first place in the class for middle and heavy weight hunters. Jane Rue, a chestnut mare, owned and ridden by Corbit Alexander of Pinehurst, was second with Golden Hild, owned and ridden by Carlyle Cameron, third.

The thrill of the afternoon came in the class for pets in which more than fifty animals were parading around the ring. First place was awarded to Admiral McKay, a Scottie owned by Mrs. William Moore, Jr., of Southern Pines. Second place went to Aggie Ona and Kay Kyser, dogs entered by Mrs. Dreibelbie, wife of Col. Dreibelbie of Pinehurst. Third place was awarded Chita, a pet squirrel entered by Fred Arnette of Southern Pines. Fourth place

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FOR RED CROSS GOLF TOURNAMENT

A Red Cross sponsored tournament will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club this Sunday, March 18, with attractive prizes contributed by the Club and its professional, Roy Grinnell.

A Kicker's Handicap will be conducted with entry being open to men and women, experts and dubs. A minimum entrance fee of one good U. S. dollar, paper or silver, will be charged.

The first prize will be a six-day membership in the Southern Pines Country Club, and there have been rumors of some genuine unadulterated, pre-war golf balls in connection with the other awards.

RADIO PROGRAM PROCEEDS WILL AID RED CROSS

Proceeds of a Blue Ridge Mountaineers Program at the Vass-Lakeview School at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 15, will go to the school's Red Cross quota in the present war fund drive.

JUNIOR ROTARIAN

Jimmy Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Harrington, was last week's Junior Rotarian and honor guest at the Rotary luncheon.

NOTED VISITOR

Francis Burton Harrison, former governor general of the Philippines, is a distinguished visitor to the Sandhills. He, with Mrs. Harrison and their daughter, Miss Ursula Harrison, is staying at the Carolina Chambers in Pinehurst. Mr. Harrison was responsible to a great extent in preparing the Philippines for self government and in cementing friendly relations between the United States and the island republic. Since returning to this country Mr. Harrison has conferred with President Osmaena of the Philippines in an advisory capacity on problems which the present state of affairs has brought forth.

GUEST SPEAKER



Dr. Louis S. Gaines, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Fayetteville, will be guest speaker at a joint meeting of the men's and women's Bible classes of the Baptist Church in Southern Pines Thursday evening, March 22. Supper will be served at the church at 7:45 and Dr. Gaines' address on "The Best Is Yet to Be" will follow immediately.

Lt. W. Burlingame Speaks On Action In Pacific Area

Lt. Westcott Burlingame, U. S. Navy, who has seen action in the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and the Pacific, made an interesting address at the regular meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday at the local country club.

Lt. Burlingame described in detail the fight the men in the Armed Service are now facing in the Pacific. The Japs, he said, have dugouts from one to three stories in depth, lighted and equipped with running water, from which it is almost impossible to drive them except by actual hand fighting and the use of flame throwers. The speaker has witnessed six invasions of various islands. He praised the medical service for saving about 90 percent of the injured.

J. Talbot Johnson introduced Lt. Burlingame.

Committee reports were given by Pat Patterson, Charles McDonald, Judge Avery, and Dante Montesanti, who informed the club that his committee had raised \$278 for the annual Baby Page for the Underprivileged Children Bed Fund.

The club endorsed the Rotary Club's plan for building a Memorial Stadium, and President Burney will appoint a committee to work with the Rotary Club on the project.

Carter and Alspaugh Play Finals Sunday

Jack Carter of Southern Pines Sunday defeated Arthur Atherton of Aberdeen 5 and 3 in the semi-finals of the Sandpipers mid-winter championship at the Southern Pines Country Club. G. M. Alspaugh of Southern Pines won over Gordon Keith of Aberdeen 4 and 3. The finals will be played by Carter and Alspaugh next Sunday.

SANDPIPER CHAMPIONSHIP

An 18 hole qualifying round is in order for the Sandpipers, members of the Southern Pines Country Club, beginning Wednesday, March 14. This round may be played any time between that date and Wednesday, March 21. The two most successful contestants will win the low net and low gross qualifying prizes, while they and all other entrants will qualify for the match play part of the 1945 Sandpiper Championship.

HYDE FAMILY COMING

The Nelson Hydes of Washington, D. C., are coming to the Sandhills next week. Mr. Hyde will spend the weekend of March 24 and Mrs. Hyde will remain for a two weeks' visit with her mother.

Southern Pines High School Basketball Teams



Left to right, front row: Ann Perkinson, Jean Shaefer, Nellie Wood, Suzanne Kelley, Betty Harrington. Middle row: Sue Hall, Peggy Phillips, Carolyn Chester, Elizabeth Kennedy, Audrey Epps. Back row: Jean Olive, Sarah Cox, Pauline Nichols, Peggy Cameron, Audrey West Brown, Ruth Kleinspehn. At rear, Miss Aline Todd, coach.



Left to right, Front row: Johnny Prizer, Drennan Mann, Chan Page, John Neal, Davis Worsham, Tommy Grey. Second row: Eugene Maples, George Hodgkins, David Cameron, Coach A. C. Dawson, Bobby Harrington, Robert Franklin McLeod, Wyndham Clark. At front, Lewis Hodgkins, manager.

Rotary Club Entertains Basketball Teams at Banquet Friday In Recognition of Their Outstanding Record

Dewitt A. Short Dies Following 2 Weeks' Illness

Large Crowd Attends Funeral at Church of Wide Fellowship Saturday.

Dewitt A. Short, 52, well known carpenter and contractor of Southern Pines, died in the Moore County Hospital Friday night following an illness of about two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Wide Fellowship at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the pastor, the Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, officiating and with many relatives and friends in attendance. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Richard Tarlton, Leon Fields, W. H. Mumford, Bill Jackson, R. W. Tate and Fred Hall.

Born and reared near Carthage, Mr. Short spent most of his life in this section, following his trade. For the past several years he had been connected with Reinecke-Dillehay, local contractors. Friendly and accommodating, he had a host of friends throughout the Sandhills.

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LEGION AND AUXILIARY WILL MEET MARCH 23

An important meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin.

After their meeting at the Hut, the Legionnaires will join the ladies for refreshments in honor of the 26th anniversary of the Legion. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

BY JUNE PHILLIPS

Friday night, March 16, the High School Boys' and Girls' Basketball Squads will be entertained at a banquet at the Country Club given in their honor by the Rotary Club, in recognition of their outstanding play for this season. Coach Jerry Gerard, head basketball coach at Duke University, Durham, will be the speaker of the occasion, and he hopes to bring with him for showing before the group the Duke-Alabama Sugar Bowl football game.

Under the coaching of A. C. Dawson, high school principal and director of physical education for boys, the boys' basketball team has just closed the most successful season in the school's history. But somewhat in the shade by the brilliance of play of the boys, the girls' team nevertheless had a successful season. In competitive spirit, in gameness of play, the girls' performance brought credit to the school, and to their capable coach, Miss Aline Todd. Although the girls were able to field a team of experienced players, sickness and injuries to key players handicapped the team no end. Even so, their play was highly creditable. In the injury removed Sara Cox and Audrey Brown, center forward and forward, two seasoned and capable players, causing a wholesale shifting of players and reserves. The team showed its spirit by winning its first game, and pushing Cameron hard before going down in the semi-finals.

Coach Dawson, who during the playing season was as taciturn and uncommunicative as Wallace Wade, famous coach of Duke's Blue Devils, thawed out at the season's end, and went all out for "my boys", as he calls them. "One of the best bunches I

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New Type Tobacco Curer Is Patented By Scott Brothers

Main Office Will Be Here and Assembly Plant at Mt. Olive

Alton Scott of Southern Pines and his brother, Wayne Scott of Mount Olive, are this week presenting a new oil tobacco curer to the public. This tobacco curer, designed and patented by the Scott brothers, is now being manufactured at Mount Olive.

A large number of these burners have been sold and orders are being filled as fast as the essential parts can be obtained. The burner is equipped with two fuel lines and two temperature controls, and according to Alton Scott, is very economical due to a special type carburetor and air feed lines which enables the use of No. 2 or 3 fuel oil.

The Scott brothers will operate under the firm name of The Scott Tobacco Curer Company, with main office in Southern Pines and assembly plant in Mount Olive.

These new burners will be on display at the Hardware and Electric Company, Southern Pines, and the Aberdeen Hardware Company, Aberdeen, next week.

CARTHAGE TEAMS FETED BY SHARP AT VILLAGE INN

The Carthage Weaving Company, Van B. Sharpe, manager, entertained the Carthage Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams at dinner at The Village Inn, Southern Pines, Wednesday night. Dancing was enjoyed afterwards.

Rotary Club Proposes Athletic Park As Living Memorial to Service Men and Women of School District

L.T. PEAK KILLED

1st Lt. Ira Frederick Peak, Jr., was killed in action in Germany on February 22, according to a message received by his wife, the former Jean Chester, from the War Department Sunday. He had been overseas with the Seventh Armored Division for nearly a year.

Last fall Lt. Peak enacted a real life version of Gary Cooper's feat in the movie, "For Whom the Bell Tolls", when he blew up a strategic bridge across the Wessem Canal in Holland under enemy fire. The commander of the American forces had considered throwing a whole battalion into an attack against the bridge when Peak volunteered to do it alone if he had five men to cover him from enemy fire.

The lieutenant's parents, Col. and Mrs. I. F. Peak, are at present living in Traverse City, Mich. Col. Peak was recently retired from the Army medical corps.

Plan Is Being Enthusiastically Endorsed By Others

Under the leadership of the Southern Pines Rotary Club a Living War Memorial to the boys and girls of the Southern Pines School District who are serving their country during the present war is being planned. The Memorial will be in the form of a modern recreation park on the present school ball grounds.

The plans call for the erection of permanent grandstands of concrete and steel with dressing room facilities at the park. The park will be enclosed with a wire fence and will be beautified in keeping with the rest of the town. There will be a quarter-mile track, sufficient room for a football field, a baseball field, and additional space for any other playground activities which the town may wish to support. The estimated cost is \$15,000.

The Rotary Club feels there could be no more fitting tribute to the boys and girls in the Armed Services than to provide a good place for future generations to play and to learn the lessons of competition with their fellowman. There is perhaps no greater need than an adequate playground with good facilities for the youth of Southern Pines, they think.

The Community Service Committee of the Rotary Club, headed by Morris Johnson, has met with the School Board and received the approval of the Board for the beginning of the project. The School Board will retain title to the property, and they will guarantee its maintenance for the future. The School Board further assured the Rotary Club that in the future as in the past the park will be used for the best interests of the town as a whole and not

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NEW NURSE'S AIDE CLASS STARTS SOON

Miss Birdilia Bair of Southern Pines announces that a new class of volunteer nurse's aides will start March 26, with sessions on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Applicants must join by March 20. Please call Miss Bair, at Southern Pines 7934. Mrs. May Wilder Johnson of Aberdeen will instruct the class, which will meet at Moore County Hospital. There is a vital need for women for this war work.

RATIONING BOARD OFFICE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS

"The pressure of work on the clerical force of the Moore County Rationing Board has been so increased by the absence of several members due to illness and other causes that the office of the Board in Carthage will be closed to the public all day on Wednesdays until further notice," says the chairman.

Much delay and unnecessary clerical work is due to the fact that many applicants for gasoline fail to fill out their applications completely, and also fail to send in their Mileage Rationing Records. Attention to these details will be much appreciated by the office force, and will expedite the speedy handling of applications.

BACK IT UP

Southern Pines, up to Thursday morning, had raised \$7,978.03 of its \$12,000 quota in the Red Cross War Fund drive. The time is growing short and it is urged that every person make a donation as soon as possible.

Red Cross headquarters in Southern Pines announced that on Tuesday, March 13, only \$15,000 of the county's quota of \$39,200 had been reported subscribed. This means that the campaign will have to be speeded up if the goal is to be reached by the end of March.

Some of the communities in the county had not reported to County Drive Chairman J. B. Edwards, of Aberdeen. There is no question but that in a number of localities the campaign is lagging.

Motorcycle-Bus Crash Kills Two

A motorcycle and a Queen City Coach Company bus collided late Monday afternoon half a mile west of Pinebluff, and both riders of the motorcycle were killed. They were Sgt. Lloyd L. Carnagey of Pineville, Ore., and Pvt. Hugh A. Alfrey, of Ft. Worth, Tex., both members of the 467th Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Mackall.

The bus had 22 selectees from western Carolina who had been to Fort Bragg for examination. The bus driver said that he was proceeding westward behind a passenger car, and that when it stopped suddenly without a warning signal he pulled over to the left side of the highway to avoid crashing into the machine and thereby came headon with the motorcycle.

The bus turned over twice landed on top of the cycle. Both soldiers were shaken and bruised, and one had a broken arm.

PAPER COLLECTION NEXT WEDNESDAY

Boy Scouts will collect scrap paper in Southern Pines next Wednesday, March 21. Residents are requested to have their paper bundled and tied and placed at the curb or, if raining, on verandas where it can be easily seen. Under no circumstances should it be taken to the garage storage room, as the Scouts will do the collecting. Papers blowing from the open doors of the garage have resulted in unsightly conditions on adjoining lots.